RAYMOND COMSTOCK (continued).

New Orleans, Louisiana
March 21, 1964

CARLOS MARCELLO

On February 13, 1964, Raymond Comstock, New Orleans Police officer assigned to the District Attorney's office, advised that shortly after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy he was conducting an investigation to locate David W. Ferrie who was alleged to have been an associate of Lee Harvey Oswald. In connection with this investigation he attempted to locate Ferrie at his residence and in the course of his investigation at Ferrie's residence, 3320 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, he found the following material:

Two undated letters addressed to Mr. Jack Wasserman, Warner Building, Washington, D. C., signed D. W. Ferrie, bearing the return address of Room 307, Maya Excelsior, Guatemala. (It should be noted that the only difference in these letters is that one copy has handwritten corrections and notations on page 2);

An undated letter, addressed to Jack and signed Dave;

An undated letter, addressed to Sr. Jose Juis La Roca, Guatemala; and

First page of David W. Ferrie's bank book with the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans.

Mr. Comstock advised that this material was obtained without a warrant and the search was not conducted incidental to an arrest as Ferrie was not present at his residence and was not located until several days subsequent to his investigation at this address. Mr. Comstock advised that he made copies of above material which he made available on February 13, 1964.

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David W. Ferrie is a former pilot for Eastern Airlines and according to Raymond Comstock is a notorious homosexual in the City of New Orleans. Ferris was observed during the course of the trial of Carlos Marcello during the month of November, 1963, to be in frequent contact with defense attorneys G. Wray Gill and Jack Wasserman. Gill and Wasserman were Carlos Marcello's principal defense attorneys.

David W. Ferrie when interviewed by New Orleans FBI Agents in connection with another investigation on November 25, 1963, admitted that he has been employed by Attorney G. Wray Gill since March, 1962, and admitted working from August, 1963 to November, 1963 on the case involving Carlos Marcello who had been charged in Federal Court in connection with a fraudulent birth certificate.

Ferrie admitted visiting Guatemala on October 11, 1963, and departing Guatemala October 18, 1963, and entering Guatemala on October 30, 1963, and departing November 1, 1963. This information is confirmed by U. S. Passport number B035360 that Ferrie exhibited when being interviewed by Bureau Agents on another matter on November 25, 1963.

David W. Ferrie is identical with New Orleans Police Department number 107026. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 28, 1918, is 5'11", weighs 195 pounds. He is bald and wears a home-made wig. Ferrie's police Department record does not reflect a conviction.

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RAYMOND COMSTOCK (continued).

89-69 (Bufile #62-109060) (OO:Dallas file #89-43). Is file entitled as follows.

89-69-2076. Is CC airtel to the Director from New Orleans, dated 5/6/67, entitled,"ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, November 22, 1963, Miscellaneous Information Concerning." Reflects following information.

"Re New Orleans letter to the Director, March 11, 1964, and March 21, 1964, in the case entitled,'CARLOS MARCELLO,aka.;JOSEPH MARCELLO; FAG-CONSPIRACY;PERJURY, Bufile: 46-42600,New Orleans file 46-1731.'

"RAYMOND COMSTOCK, Patrolman, New Orleans Police Department, on 5/5/67, requested that the material found in the possession of DAVID FERRIE, copies of which COMSTOCK made available to SA REGIS L. KENNEDY, be returned.

"Mr. COMSTOCK advised that he is attempting to locate this material for LOUIS IVON, Investigator for District Attorney JIM GARRISON. Mr. COMSTOCK was advised that a check would have to be made to see if this material was still available. It is noted that copies are available in the Office of the USA, EDLA.

"Bureau is requested to advise if the copies of the material made available by Mr. COMSTOCK should be returned to him."

46-1731-315. Is above mentioned CC of airtel to the Director from New Orleans, dated 3/21/64, transmitting copies of a letterhead memo reflecting background information relative to the obtaining of letters by the NOPDwhich relate to captioned subject CARLOS MARCELLO,aka., and background information regarding DAVID W. FERRIE.

46-1731-314. Is New Orleans LHM, dated 3/21/64 entitled,"CARLOS MARCELLO." (Xerox copy follows).

80-267-2513 . Is clipping from STATES ITEM,New Orleans, dated 5/2/68 entitled,"ON THE POLICE BEAT 'EYE' WAS ALERT; SUSPECT NABBED." By:Jack Dempsey. (Xerox copy follows).

76-3600 (OO:Dallas file #76-4261). Is FUGitd file entitled, [redacted] b7C

76-3600-12. Is CC letter to Mr. JOSEPH I. GIARRUSSO,Superintendent of Police, NOPD, dated 2/5/69, (Xerox copy follows.) from the New Orleans Office.